



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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NOTICE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

RONALD AND BETTY LOGAN, NORTH CONTINENT LAND AND TIMBER
COMPANY, INC., AND NEW ERA MINING CORP.
NEW ERA MINE

BUTTE COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and related documents for the New Era Mine in Butte County. The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (Regional Board) will consider adoption of the Waste Discharge Requirements at a meeting to be held on **23 and 24 October 2008**. This item was originally scheduled for a hearing on 31 July and 1 August 2008.

Any comments you may have concerning the enclosed tentative documents must be submitted to this office by **19 September 2008**. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period. In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, paper copies of the enclosures are being transmitted to the dischargers only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Regional Board's web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html> under the heading of "Discharger-Specific Orders for Future Board Meetings." The item will be posted on the website by **19 August 2008**. The tentative orders and related documents may also be inspected and copied at the Regional Board's Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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If you have any questions, please contact Phil Woodward at (530) 224-4853, or at the letterhead address above.

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Enclosure - Tentative Order

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